

The Senior Class
Proctor High School
Commencement Exercises
Thursday evening, June twelfth
nineteen hundred and forty-one
eight o'clock

Town Hall



Proctor

50th

Reunion Celebration

Saturday Evening, June Fifteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety One
Seven O'Clock, Rutland, Vermont



RICHARD
BOWMAN



WILBUR
HIGBEE



ARTHUR
MORGAN



RICHARD
PELLISTRI

IN MEMORIAM



ALEX
PEN TEK



CHESTER
PETERSON



JAMES
SHAND



HUGH
WILLIAMS

Class Officers

Raymond Henry Allard, Jr. *President*
 Richard Joseph Zechner *Vice-President*
 Mary Catherine Chamberland *Secretary-Treasurer*

Graduates

Raymond Henry Allard, Jr.	• Arthur James Morgan
Charles Ledin Billings	Alex Joseph Nagy
• Richard Elmer Bowman	Wendell Eugene Northrop
Stanley Robert Burgess	Doris Linnea Olson
Mary Catherine Chamberland	Cecil Hilver Oscarson
John Felix Goldock, Jr.	Roy John Parker
Eleanor Clara Gollstrom	• Richard Francis Pellistri
Fletcher Eric Gustafson	• Alex John Pentek
Bernard Patrick Haley	• Arnold Chester Peterson
Helen Joan Haley	Leo Alfred Pomainville
• Wilbur Enoch Higbee	• John Popovics
Robert Chamberlain Joy	Constance Miriam Pratt
Malcah Jean Kapitan	• James Eugene Shand
Erma Frances Kovach	Helen Marie Swanson
Norman Joseph Ladabouche	Charles Vajda
Myron Peter LaValley	Helen Elaine Vician
Eleanor Dorothy Linder	• Joseph Hugh Williams
Helen Macek	Richard Joseph Zechner

Class of 1941 Proctor Junior-Senior High School Commencement Program

Honor Roll

Robert Chamberlain Joy *Valedictorian*
 Helen Joan Haley *Salutatorian*

Wilbur Enoch Higbee	Doris Linnea Olson
Raymond Henry Allard, Jr.	Richard Joseph Zechner
Charles Ledin Billings	Fletcher Eric Gustafson
Helen Elaine Vician	Eleanor Clara Gollstrom

June 11-12, 1941
 Proctor, Vermont

Marshals

Alumni Rosario Lionti, '42
 Senior Class Christian Gianola, '42

Class Day

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1941 at 4:00 P. M.

School Campus

Triumphal March	<i>Verdi</i>
	<i>School Band</i>
President's Welcome	Raymond Allard
Class History	Richard Bowman Catherine Chamberland John Goldock Peter LaValley Arthur Morgan Wendell Northrop Cecil Oscarson Helen Vician Hugh Williams
Music . . . "River, River" . . . from <i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	<i>Robert Joy</i>
Class Poem	Doris Olson Stanley Burgess
Class Will	Charles Billings Eleanor Gollstrom Malcha Kapitan John Popovics Charles Vajda
Presentation of Class Archives	President Allard
Acknowledgment by	President Gianola
Music . . . "A Fox Hunt" . . .	<i>McKinley</i>
	<i>School Band</i>
Class Prophecy	Wilbur Higbee Norman Ladabouche Alex Pentek James Shand Richard Zechner
Class Degrees	Fletcher Gustafson Eleanor Linder Chester Peterson Constance Pratt Helen Swanson
Class Gifts	Bernard Haley Erma Kovach Helen Macek Roy Parker Leo Pomainville
Class Song	words by <i>Richard Pellistri</i> <i>Alex Nagy</i>
Music . . . <i>Invercargill March</i> . . .	<i>Lithgow</i>
	<i>School Band</i>

Graduation Exercises

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1941 at 8:00 P. M.

Town Hall

March -- The Honor Legion	<i>Vance</i>
	<i>Orchestra</i>
Salutatory	Helen Haley
The Trumpeter	<i>Barron and Dix</i>
	<i>Robert Joy</i>
Commencement Address	Mr. Mortimer R. Proctor <i>Lieutenant Governor, Proctor, Vermont</i>
Lovely Appear -- "The Redemption"	<i>Gounod</i>
	"Lovely appear over the mountains the feet of them that preach, and bring good news of Peace"
	<i>Girls' Glee Club</i>
Valedictory	Robert Joy
Announcement of Prize Essays and other Awards	
Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates	
President Lincoln March	<i>Herfurth</i>
	<i>Orchestra</i>
Class Motto -- <i>Launched, But Not Anchored</i>	
Class Colors -- <i>Green and Gold</i>	
Class Flower -- <i>Talisman Rose</i>	

Proctor High School



This Certifies That

has satisfactorily completed the course of study as prescribed by the Prudential
Committee for the High School Department, and is therefore entitled to this



Given under our hands at Proctor, Vermont, this

12th day of June 19 41

PRUDENTIAL
COMMITTEE

Wyclair T. Allen

Dominic W. McGarry

Barney N. Riving

Caroline L. Joy
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

TO THE SENIORS

This is no place to write a sermon or give unwanted advice. Four years have passed quickly and with them many of you will have completed your formal education. These have been happy years, though for most of you they have been busy ones. Life will now take on a new aspect and though you go far away, you will often recall and come to realize how happy you were in Proctor High. If the school has done anything to make you better citizens, better Americans, it will have accomplished part of its task.

The formal work of the class room will soon be forgotten. If you have learned to be strong and useful, if you have learned to control yourselves and be considerate of others, if you have learned the laws of good sportsmanship, to be a good loser or a generous winner, then the four years at Proctor will not be lost years.

Love of home and parents, loyalty to your town, your state, and your nation will make you worthy of the sacrifices made on your behalf. Above all, I would urge that you be kindly disposed toward others, in thought, in speech and in all your acts--





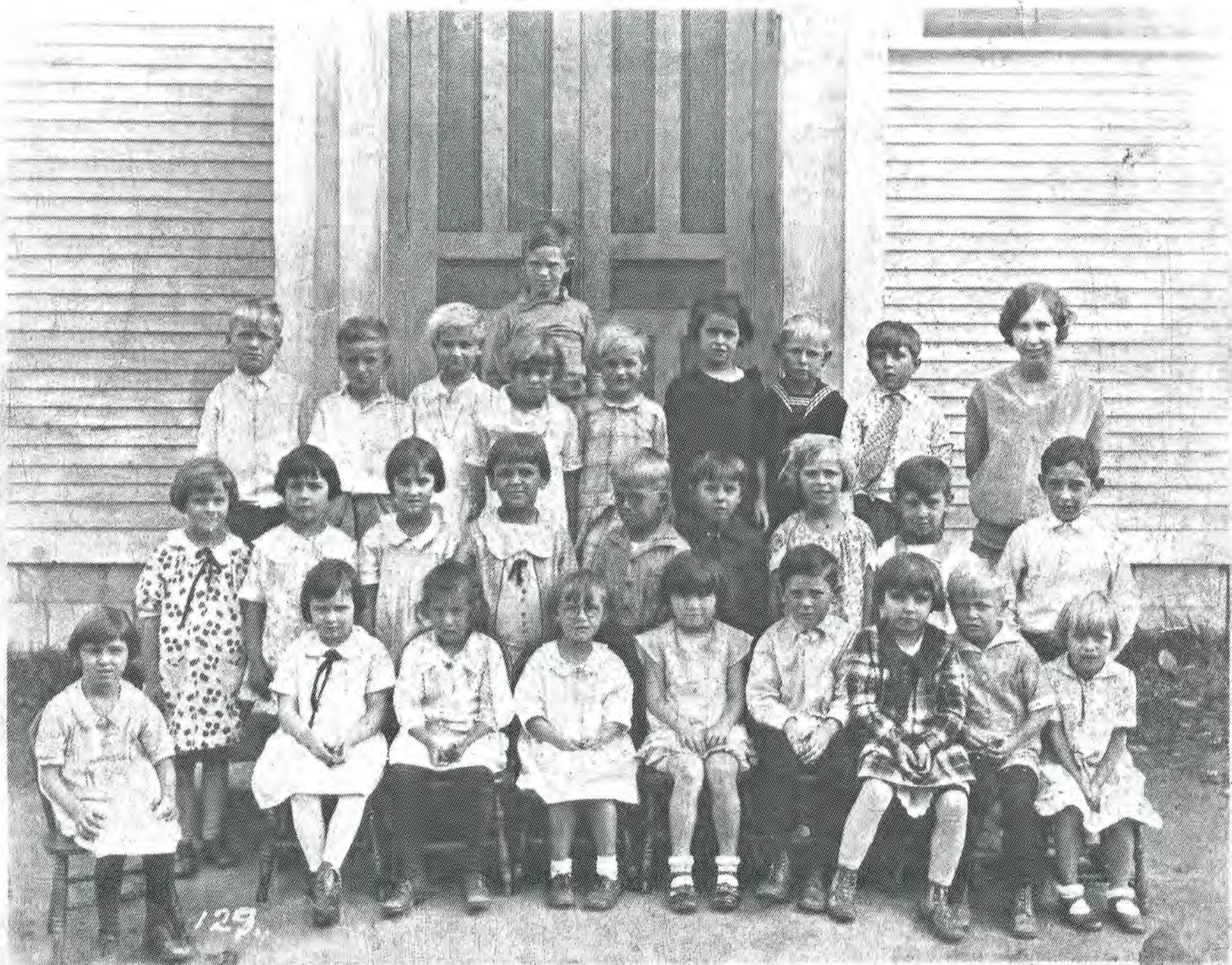
Faculty

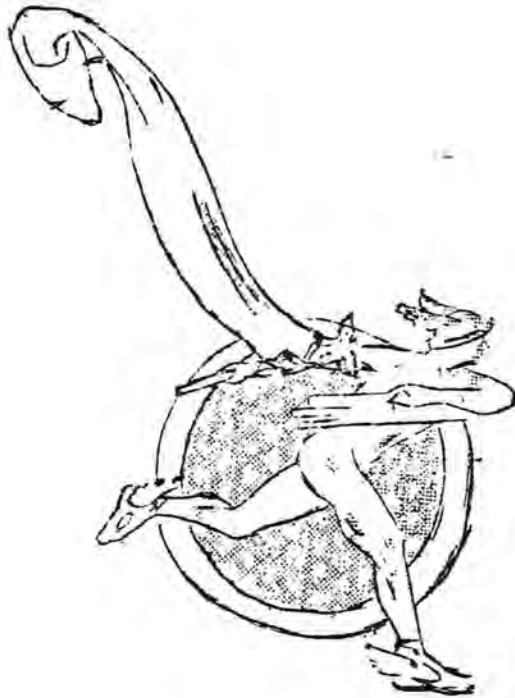
Row I: Mr. S. J. STEWARD, Drawing and General Shop; Miss McCORMICK, Commercial Teacher; Miss BARRETT, Languages and Ancient History; DONALD M. ELDRED, History, Sociology and Guidance; Miss ELMENWAY, Girls' Physical Education; ROBERT WHITE, Boys' Physical Education, Athletic Coach

Row II: Mr. WOLCOTT, Industrial Geography; Miss YULE, Home Economics; Miss MILDON HACKELL, English Instructor; Miss BARDWELL, Music Teacher; Mr. B. B. WATSON, Mathematics and Sciences

Row III: Mr. PURCELL, Freshman English, Tennis and Hockey Coach; Mr. CATT, Biology, Junior Mathematics; Mr. C. L. JOY, Superintendent of Schools; Miss JOHNSON, Secretary







CLASS POEM

Four years have flown too quickly by,
Since first we entered Proctor High;
With hearts carefree, we came along
To tread the path with a smile and a song.

At times our goal seemed far away
But parents and teachers would cheerfully say,
"To give up now will surely be
The cause of failure on life's wide sea."

And so today, as our journey ends
We hate to leave our school and friends;
From many a heart there escapes a sigh
To think that now we must say goodbye!

Doris Olson

Stanley Burgess



P. H. S. Class Song--1941

Adapted from "Dartmouth Undying" song

O Proctor High, of thee we are singing,
No words can tell the fullness of our praise.
Our songs of thee within our hearts will linger
As we remember the joy and splendor of your days.

Who can forget the friendships that we treasure,
As parting now we say a fond goodbye.
And as we pass to life's full measure
These memories dear of you we'll hold for aye.

Richard Pellistri

Alex. Nagy



FRESHMAN

Crack! went the ball as the speedy Freshmen class rounded first base at P.H.S. in 1937. On the sidelines, leading the team to victory were our class officers, president, Charles Billings; vice president, Ray Allard; secretary and treasurer, Doris Olson. We chose Miss Hackett as sponsor of our organization.

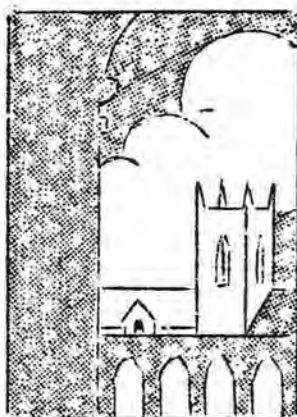
That same familiar noise, like the sound of a bat hitting a ball, was evident at our Frosh Reception; paddles flew about with three point landings. How silly we felt with all that "green stuff" around our arms and legs and bransacks for clothes.

Our Frosh baseball team must have hit that ball because it would have been a double if our star catcher "Squeak" Burgess had pulled in his ears. Mr. Moore, our coach, was forever in Shortstop Williams' hair for not getting to bed on time the night before a game. Was it Williams' late hours that made our team come through with flying colors, undefeated at the end of the season?

Our Hallowe'en party went over with a bang! No small part of its success was due to the nine or ten doughnuts and the four or five glasses of cider each drank.

The Frosh basketball team coached by Mr. Call is worth mentioning. Our team made the seniors look sad. We went through the class tournament finals so fast, "Squeak's" hair was still flying when we reached the showers.

Exam time rolled around all too quickly and before we knew it we had reached second base.



SOPHOMORE

1938-1939 And here we are rounding second base, all 38 of us safe and sound. We scarcely had a chance to pick out our favorite seats in Study Hall when we were ordered by the Seniors to decorate the hall for the Freshman Reception. Of course, we were glad that our finger had a place in the pie and that this year we could stand by and laugh as we had been laughed at a year ago. The hall looked swell, if I may say so, but then we '41-ers were noted for doing a good job on anything we started.

We had a few new umpires here and there, probably known as teachers to you. Miss White had replaced Miss Purinton, who struck out and thought she'd be better off in Rochester. Mr. Anderson came to us from Massachusetts and in fair exchange, we gave Mr. Moore to the Bay State. Miss Cole took Mr. Sartwell's place behind the desk in the commercial department.

Ouch! We should've known it! It's the football bug doing its annual biting and say, did it bite our boys! "Squeak" Burgess, Roy Parker, Hugh Williams and Richard Zechner rendered their services and helped bring good old P. H. S. to a victorious ending. Say, do you know what happened? Hugh Williams, accidentally, of course, got himself in between a bunch of boys, who like old meanies, broke his leg. Well, Hugh had a nice vacation of about six weeks, which we thought was unfair, because all this time we were being overworked by our teachers.

The photographers paid us a visit that year. Putting on our prettiest smile, we posed for the photographers like good little sports. The class was rather disappointed at not seeing Connie Pratt's, Leo Pomainville's, and Hugh Williams' pictures in the album. Hugh was still sporting a cast and Connie and Leo--well, we heard the photographers purchased a new camera.

Here we were still rejoicing over our football victories and Coach Lahtinen was calling basketball meetings. Although only a few of our classmates were able to help out the varsity, a large percentage played their part in making up a swell junior varsity team. Only a few games had been played when our very popular coach thought he'd been here long enough, so he packed

up his bags and left for Massachusetts. Mr. Bob White who filled his place to the nth degree, picked up the strings and brought in a few more trophies to adorn our study hall. Mr. Lahtinen's leaving meant a change in our science teachers. Mr. Anderson took over the mechanical drawing classes and Coach White took his place as science teacher.

It was necessary for us to elect class officers and so we gathered our little selves into Miss Hackett's room. The girls had very little to say, as there were only 11 of us against 27 boys; consequently the girls had no part in the class cabinet. Roy Parker was chosen president, Stanley Burgess, vice president, and Richard Zechner secretary and treasurer.

Shortly after the Christmas vacation two of our classmates left Proctor High. Mildred Guyette went to Randolph to live and Walter Kimberly to Rutland.

Spring just crooked that little finger of hers and we were all struck with spring fever, a state that we enjoyed, but the teachers didn't.

It seemed as if June was here before we could count to ten. Our sister class of '39 was graduated that year and we were ready to run to third base.



1939-1940 We slid on to third base and Mr. Joy yelled "Safe by a long shot." Dignified little juniors were we with our eyes set on home plate. On third base we found a few new coaches including Miss McCormick, Mr. Wolcott, Miss Yuill, and Mr. Bridge. Miss McCormick replaced Miss Cole who decided to leave after a year's training with our club. Mr. Wolcott was pinch hitting for Miss Hubbard and Miss Yuill came to us from Massachusetts. Mr. Bridge came to chop up some wood for the manual training outfit but left at the half year. Mr. Steward took his place. We find a new member on our team, Helen Macek from Pittsford, small but can she whack 'em. Peter Kamuda and Rita Lyman have retired, no pension though. Louis Vigneau left to join another ball club.

The Junior class accomplished the outstanding feature of the year with a successful junior prom. But let us go back first and review our scores before the prom.

We had charge of the refreshments for the Freshman Reception. Even dignified people have to eat and eat we did. Never before in the history of a Proctor High School Freshman Reception was ice cream and cake served--but then, we do like original ideas.

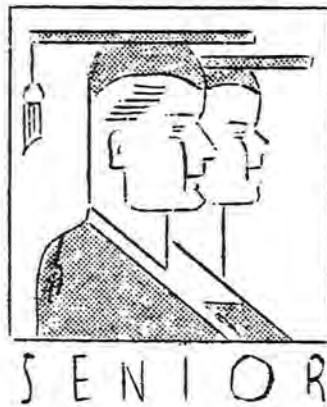
On the Student Council the junior class was well represented by three members: chairman of Service Committee, Hugh Williams; chairman of social committee, Connie Pratt; and junior class representative, Chester Peterson.

Dancing classes were begun and for the first time were successful. Even ball players have to keep trim so we did our share in making them a success. These classes helped to bring about a successful prom.

The varsity sports as well as the minor sports were dominated by members of the junior class. The reason for this was the number of boys in the class, their ability, their muscular coordination, their fortitude and determination. The girls were represented on the cheer leading squad.

A large number of juniors were to be found in the glee clubs.

This brought to a close our third baseball season--and a successful season we must say.



SENIOR

1940-1941 It is now the last of the fourth inning and the seniors are still at bat. We must win, as this is our last game. There are several new coaches on the side lines. Miss Stevens is in Miss Barber's place in the French and Latin room; Mr. Godek, in Mr. Purcell's place, is an English instructor; Miss Hubbard in Mr. Eldred's place; Mr. Birt in Mr. White's place, and Miss Renehan in Miss Bardwell's place.

The senior game had hardly begun when a salesman appeared with a display of maroon uniforms (caps and gowns) which we voted to wear in June.

We next chose as managers for the year Ray Allard, president; Richard Zechner, vice president; Catherine Chamberland, secretary and treasurer.

In September, plans were made to initiate the Freshmen, our new members on the team. Our blonde matinee idol, Chet Peterson, was master of ceremonies at the evening performance. After the hilarious feats, which were performed by the Freshies, the swingsters

of P. H. S. started a regular old "jam" session. This band of "swing kings" was composed of Robert Joy, Charles Billings, Hunk Genola, Leslie Faignant, and Dick St. Peter.

In December, the annual Senior play, "The Queen's Husband," under the direction of Miss Hackett and Mr. Godek, was produced and proved a great success. Robert Joy and Connie Pratt were the king and queen respectively; Doris Olson played the part of the princess and Chet Peterson, the hero. Thirteen other seniors took various parts and did themselves credit.

This year the class boasted of not only athletes among the boys but also among the girls. The girls won the inter-class basketball tournament. The cheer-leading squad will be minus three seniors--Doris Olson, Helen Haley, and Catherine Chamberland.

Next on the program came the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance," which was under the direction of Miss Renehan. Many of the seniors helped to make this affair a great success.

Robert Joy, the senior class vocalist, entered the state vocal contest and won first prize in the district and third in the state. Bob not only won this prize, but placed first in the district in the Vermont Essay contest. Connie Pratt placed second in the district in this same contest.

We did our bit in the Home Ec. play presented by Miss Yuill, as well as in the pageant conducted by Miss Hemenway's physical education classes.

Now as our game nears its close, we look back with pleasure on our four happy years at P. H. S. and feel a bit sad that we must end our history here.

THE



SENIORS

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RAYMOND ALLARD

"Leadership means success"

Glee Club; Stamp Club 1; Mgr. Hockey 2; Class Pres. 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Tennis Team 3; Outing Club 3, 4; Captain of Patrol 4; Senior Play; Pirates of Penzance; Dramatic Club 4; School Service Committee 3; Class Basketball

Ray is a boy who will always be remembered by his classmates as a very good friend who always had a kind word for everyone.



CHARLES BILLINGS, JR.

"He that smileth is he that succeedth."

Football 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2; Baseball 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra; Band; Boys' State; President of the Outing Club 4

Throughout high school Charles has been very active as well as a good student. We shall miss his capable mind as well as his ability to undertake tasks and carry them through.



RICHARD BOWMAN

"Oh, for an engine to tear apart!"

Patrol

Richard has always been a quiet member of the class, but when you want to know anything about an automobile, Richard is "right there." When he isn't puttering around a garage, he is at his father's camp in East Pittsford.



STANLEY BURGESS



"One vast substantial smile"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Patrol, Basketball 2, 3, 4

Wherever you find "Squeak", you find a smile. He smiled not only when he played, but also when he worked.

MARY CATHERINE CHAMBERLAND

"A friend in need is a friend indeed"

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3 4; Pres. of Girls' Glee Club 4; Pres. Girls' A. A. 4; Class Sec. and Treas. 4 Pres. Dramatic Club 4; Capt. Senior Patrol Girls 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Pirates of Penzance

When "Tootsie" leaves almost every organization will suffer, for she was a good worker at whatever she tried.



JOHN GOLDOCK



"Oh, for the wings of a bird!"

Boys' Glee Club; Patrol; Pirates of Penzance

Some fine day, John will be a great aviator. He can tell readily what kind of plane is overhead, and he builds planes to follow up that interest.

ELEANOR GOLLSTROM

"Silence is golden"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club; Outing Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4

Eleanor, the class's tallest girl, was always rather quiet. Her keen mind will be missed in math. classes, especially.



FLETCHER GUSTAFSON

"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit"

Senior Play; Business Mgr. Sutherland; Glee Club; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4

Fletcher, or "Gussie", an all-round student, was on the honor roll of the senior class. His chief interest at present is in the field of science.



BERNARD HALEY

"Quiet but not idle"

Patrol; Glee Club; Pirates of Penzance

Bernard has always been the first to do his duty. It may be that he'll be one of the next to sign up with Uncle Sam. Don't lose that twinkle in your eye, Bernard!



HELEN HALEY



"Honest work has its reward"

Cheerleader 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Outing Club; Sutherland 4; Bowling Club; Class Salutatorian; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Whatever Helen starts to do, she finishes it, and does it well. Helen's common nickname is "Wimpy."

WILBUR HIGBEE

"But history proves I'm right"

Sutherland 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; All-State Band and Orchestra 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd Prize P.T.A. Play Contest 1; Honor Roll

Wilbur's calm and studious attitude should make him successful in whatever he tries. Wilbur is known, not only for his ability in history, but for his laugh.



ROBERT JOY

"Why, bless my heart, I like girls"



Glee Club; Editor of Sutherland 4; Senior Play; Band; Pirates of Penzance; Winner of District Vocal Contest; Valedictorian; Winner of District in Vt. Essay Contest 4; 3rd Prize Winner of State Vocal Contest 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4;

"Bob", our valedictorian, was active in many fields during his years at Proctor High. The many prizes he has won are a proof of his ability.

MILDRED KAPITAN

"Dark eyes that have great depth"

Glee Club; Class Sec. and Treas. 4;
Charm Club 4; Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Sutherland 4

We shall always remember Mildred for
her excellent work in sewing throughout
her high school years.



ERMA KOVACH

"A likeable girl with likeable ways"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Treas. 4
Orchestra 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3; Charm Club 4;
Treas. of Girls' A. A. 4; Sutherland 4
Pirates of Penzance

Erma will be remembered for her pleas-
ing personality and everlasting smiles.



NORMAN LADABOUCHE

"Gimme a monkey wrench"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club;
Senior Play; Baseball 4

Norman was one of P.H.S.'s leading ath-
letes--also one of it's shyest--or so
the girls thought!



PETER LA VALLEY



"Quiet but mischievous"

Football 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Patrol;
Senior Play

Although Peter gives the impression of being rather quiet, his classmates know that he has a good sense of humour and is a grand sport.

ELEANOR LINDER

"A friend with a willing heart and a helpful hand"

Glee Club; French Club 2, 3; Sutherland 3, 4; French Club Puppet Show 3; Band and Orchestra 4; Senior Play; All State Band 4; Outing Club 4; Pirates of Penzance.

Eleanor will be remembered for her "joy" in doing things for others and for her beautiful red hair.



HELEN MACEK

"Good things come in small packages"

Basketball 3, 4; Home Ec Club 4; Treas. Charm Club 4; Outing Club 3; Sutherland Staff 4

Though Helen or "Squirt" was a student in Proctor High School for only two years, we shall miss her quiet and pleasant ways, no less.



ARTHUR MORGAN

"The teachers never agree with me"

Baseball 1; Junior Varsity Basketball, Boys' Glee Club; Pirates of Penzance Patrol

"Art" is a sportsman and likes to hunt and fish. When he is embarrassed, people stop to stare, for his face reminds them of a stoplight. Art plans to be a machinist and should be a great success in that line.



ALEX NAGY



"A helping hand that's always on hand."

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club; Senior Play Committee; Vice Pres. of Outing Club; Patrol Lieutenant; Pirates of Penzance

We wonder what the girls will do for smiles when Alex has gone. Alex's main interest, though, was radio, and in that he'll go far.

WENDELL NORTHROP

"A regular fellow"

Pres. Outing Club 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club; Photography Club 4; Patrol; Sutherland 4; Senior Play; Pirates of Penzance

"Sparky" certainly doesn't need a firecracker to get him started—his nickname tells us that much. This school's going to be quiet without Sparky around ---maybe!





"Much has she undertaken, much has she
done"

Glee Club; Sec. Glee Club 4; Girls' Glee Club Accompanist; Band; Home Ec. Club 1 "Spankin" 2; Class Sec. 2; French Club 2, 3; Senior Play; Sutherland Sport Editor 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Outing Club 3 and 4; Pirates of Penzance; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All State Chorus and Band

In whatever field of student activity you look, you will find Doris, one of the busiest girls in the Senior class.

CECIL OSCARSON

"I've passed the test,
Now I'll go and do my best,"

Baseball 1, 3; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club; Bus. Mgr. Senior Play; Sutherland Asst. Bus. Mgr. 4; Pirates of Penzance; Class Basketball

Cecil is very lighthearted and doesn't take many things seriously. His favorite hobby is sleeping.



ROY PARKER

"Strength is Power"



Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Soph. Representative, Vice Pres. 3, Sec. and Treas. 4; Dramatic Club; Photography Club; Pres. Glee Club; Class Pres. 2; Pirates of Penzance; Patrol

Roy's classmates never saw him rush to class, but they're all sure he will succeed because of his contagious grin and pleasing personality.

RICHARD PELLISTRI

"By his music is he known"

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Glee Club Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 3; Tennis 2; Senior Play; "Pirates of Penzance"; Pres., Student Council

Richard is not very serious in many things, except music, and in that he certainly excels. May you thrill many with your piano playing, Dick!



ALEX PENTEK

"Always full of fun"

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2

Alex feels at home when he's with a group of boys who will listen to some of the jokes that he likes to crack. When he's not busy joking, he's as quiet as the still air.



CHESTER PETERSON

"Sophistication plus"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Member of Student Council; Senior Play; Glee Club; Pirates of Penzance; Patrol

Chester, known by all his friends as "Chet", likes to hunt and fish and is often seen in the woods toting a gun. Chet is also popular with the girls.



LEO POMAINVILLE



"Haste makes waste"

Basketball 3, 4; Patrol

Leo takes life seriously and is always busy helping his father on the farm. After graduation, Leo plans to become an apprentice machinist, and is sure to succeed.

JOHN POPOVICS

"Always willing, always helpful"

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Glee Club; Patrol

John has been an outstanding athlete through high school. The school shall miss his "tight spot" strategy, as well as his helpfulness.



CONSTANCE PRATT

"Where there's a will, there's a way"

Glee Club; Prize Play 1, 2; Plays "Sparkin'" and "Radio Halfback" 2; All-State Chorus 2, 4; Class Sec. and Treas. 3; Treas. Girls' A. A. 3; Sutherland 3, 4; French Club 3; Outing Club 4; Senior Play; Sec. Girls' Glee Club; Good Citizenship Girl for D.A.R. 4; Second Prize District Winner, Vt. Essay Contest 4 Pirates of Penzance; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4



We shall all miss Connie's "carry it through" attitude, for whatever she started, she always finished!

"Oh, for a set of test tubes!"

Glee Club; Baseball 1; Football Manager 3 and 4; Senior Play; Dramatic Club; Patrol 1, 2, 4; Class Basketball

Jimmy, who is known by all as "Terror", is about the tallest student in school. He likes chemistry and spends much time reading on the subject. He plans to be a chemist someday.



HELEN SWANSON

"By friendly deeds is friendship won"

Glee Club; Home Ec. Club 1; French Club 1; Basketball 1; Outing Club 2; Sutherland 3; Bowling Club

If Helen keeps up her friendly ways and attitude, she is sure to succeed. Helen is known by the nickname of "Daisy."



CHARLES VAJDA

"A comedian in our midst"

Orchestra; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club, Patrol, Pirates of Penzance

Everyone who knows Charlie knows him as a grand fellow. Don't raise his wrath, though, by misspelling his name.



HELEN VICIAN



"Her heart is as golden as her hair"

Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; H. Ec. Club Treas. 3; Outing Club 3; Pres. Charm Club 4; Sutherland 4; Vice Pres. Girls' A. A. 3; May Queen 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3

Helen will always be remembered as the lovely May Queen of 1941, and as one of the most conscientious of her class.

HUGH WILLIAMS

"A gentleman from the South"

Class Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Football 4; Pres. Boys' A. A. 4; Tennis 1, 4; Member of Student Council 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Glee Club; Pirates of Penzance

This rollicking youth hailed from Georgia and has been very popular among both sexes. His athletic abilities have brought him fame, and he has been very active in class affairs.



RICHARD ZECHNER

"Who said be quiet?"



Glee Club; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice Pres. 3, 4; Class Treas. & Sec. 2; Patrol Lieutenant 4; Senior Play; Pirates of Penzance

"Bonga" will always be remembered as the Police Sergeant in the Pirates of Penzance, and for his sense of humor.

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Biographies



B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: RAYMOND H. ALLARD JR.

NICKNAME; (In High School) RAY
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: _____ SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) X

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: ESTIMATOR / DRAFTSMAN

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 1 SONS 1
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN _____

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

WW2 ARMY 1943 - 1946

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high
school days?

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: CHARLES L. BILLINGS

NICKNAME; (In High School) JUNIOR
(Presently) CHUCK

MARRIED: ☒ SINGLE ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐

SPOUSE'S NAME: CAROL TRICINELLA BILLINGS

LAST ~~OR PRESENT~~ OCCUPATION: PERSONNEL MANAGER

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 0 SONS 4
STEPDAUGHTERS 1 STEPSONS 0

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 2

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 0

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

12 YEARS U.S. NAVY; ANNAPOLIS GRADUATE.
31 YEARS IN INDUSTRY; INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER,
UNITED AIRCRAFT, CARRIS REELS / RUTLAND PLYWOOD CORP.
IN ENGINEERING, MARKETING & PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.
MARRIED 24 YEARS & HAD 4 SUPER SONS. DIVORCED 1969.
OPEN HEART SURGERY 1983. RETIRED 1985.
REMARRIED 1989.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

THE PLAYING OF GLENN MILLER RECORDS BY BOB JOY
AT ASSEMBLIES.
SLIDING DOWN THE ICY BOBSLED RUN AT THE
SKATING RINK.

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: RICHARD BOWMAN

NICKNAME; (In High School) _____
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: ☒ SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: ANNIS M'GEE BOWMAN

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: DECEASED

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 1 SONS 2
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 6

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

SERVED IN AIR FORCE 1942-1945.
WORKED AS A MECHANIC FOR BRADLEY MOTORS &
WESTCOTT MOTORS.
MASTER MASON IN OTTER CREEK LODGE #70.
VOLUNTEER FIREMAN IN PITTSFORD.
KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN FEBRUARY 1959

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

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B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: STANLEY BURGESS

NICKNAME; (In High School) "SWEAK"
(Presently) STAN

MARRIED: ☒ SINGLE ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐

SPOUSE'S NAME: GERTRUDE

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: INSURANCE

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 4 SONS 2
STEPDAUGHTERS STEPSONS

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 18

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 1

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE I MAY MAKE IT.

I MUST TAKE A DAY AT A TIME. SORRY

Stan. Burgess

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

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B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: Mary Catherine Chamberland Barron

NICKNAME: (In High School) Tootsie
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: _____ SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) ☒

SPOUSE'S NAME: ^{was} Richard M. Barron (Fire Chief of Rutland)

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 3 SONS 1
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 7

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 0 Michael, Barbara, Eileen, Anne, Luke, Ethan, Sean, Dylan, Michelle, Kyle + Kevin

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

1. Registered Nurse - St. Vincent's Hosp., New York City
2. Travel - Ireland, England,
3. From Vermont to Florida + all in between
Three the years -
4. Family - Sister Jean in N. Carolina - Brother Bob
in New Hampshire + Brother Dick in New Jersey -
Sister Barbara - Deceased

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

Friends - Swimming Pool +
Skating Rink - Basketball Games

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: JOHN (GOLDOCK) GURDAK JR.

NICKNAME; (In High School) _____
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: _____ SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: NO RESPONSE

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS _____ SONS _____
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN _____

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

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B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: Eleanor Gollstrom Mailhot

NICKNAME; (In High School) _____
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: Yes SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: Joseph

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 1 SONS 2
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 4

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 0

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

Graduate Rutland Hosp School of Nursing
Retired in 1988 as head Nurse of the
Ob-gyn dept at Rutland Regional Med. Ctr.
Now working on call at the birthing
Center @ R.R.M.C.
Past President of VFW Post 648 Que-Rutland, VT
Past President of VFW Dist #1 - Dept of VT.
aux.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

Class day on the grounds of
P.H.S. - outdoors -

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: FLETCHER E. GUSTAFSON

NICKNAME; (In High School) GUSSIE
(Presently) GUS

MARRIED: X SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: RUTH

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: SENIOR UNDERWRITER

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 1 SONS 1
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 2

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 0

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE GRADUATED 1949

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 1948 TO 1949

GOALIE ON MIDDLEBURY HOCKEY TEAM 2 YEARS

EMPLOYED GLENFATHILL INSURANCE COMPANY 1950

MARRIED 1953 RUTH - PHYSICAL THERAPIST - DAUGHTER

ABERDEEN TEACHER NEWPORT, VT. - CIVIL PILOT PENNSYLVANIA, PA.

BELONG KDR FRATERNITY + COOPER'S CLUB BOULDER CLUB
ENJOY BOWLING, HUNTING AND FISHING

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SUPPORTING

HAD ATTENDING ICE HOCKEY BASKETBALL - ETC

ENJOYING THE FRIENDSHIPS DEVELOPED

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: BERNIE HALEY

NICKNAME; (In High School) _____
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: X SINGLE _____ WIDOW (ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: JOAN HAMILTON

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: PROCTOR COAL CO.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 3 SONS 1
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 5

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

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B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: HELEN J. HALEY

NICKNAME; (In High School) WIMPY OR WIMP
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: _____ SINGLE ☒ WIDOW (ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: COMPUTER ASST. - U.S. FOREST SERVICE

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS _____ SONS _____
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN _____

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

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What two (2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

FIRST & FOREMOST, THE PEOPLE - CLASSMATES
AND TEACHERS. MR. ELDRED'S SOCIAL STUDIES
CLASSES.

HISTORICAL FILMS - CHRONICLES OF AMERICA

(use a separate page if necessary)

HELEN HALEY

Sept. 1941 - Entered Rutland Business College. After 3 mos. was sent to Rutland Lumber Co. in response to their request for clerical help. Worked at Rutland Lumber for approx. 3 mos. Next was employed by Vermont Marble Co. for about 10 yrs. (major positions - Key punch operator, stenographer).

1952-1953 - Worked for Monarch Life Insurance Co. (Asst. Cashier). Jan. 1954 - Returned to Vermont Marble Co.

(Stenographer). April 26, 1961 - Started employment with U.S. Forest Service (Green Mountain National Forest) where I held positions as Clerk-Typist, Personnel Clerk, and Computer Asst. While at Forest Service, attended training sessions in Milwaukee (Regional Office), New Orleans, and Fort Collins, CO. Best trip was a training/vacation excursion to the Fort Collins Computer Center in July 1981 when Eleanor Linder accompanied me. We had a wonderful time, but the trip backfired on me. Eleanor liked it so much, she decided to fulfill a long-time dream and go West, much to my dismay.

Retired 4/3/87. Hallelujah!

May 1986 - Went on a week's tour of Ireland with friends from the Forest Service. Beautiful country, friendly people. Trod the old sod and kissed the Blarney stone.

Was a member of the Proctor-Pittsford Country Club for over 40 years. Happened to win the Women's Club Championship Tournament 6 times during the period 1951-1964.

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: WILBUR E. HIGBEE

NICKNAME; (In High School) _____
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: ☒ SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: LOIS

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: DECEASED

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 2 SONS 1
STEPDAUGHTERS 0 STEPSONS 0

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 4

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 0

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

AFTER GRADUATION FROM PRINCETON IN 1947,
WILBUR BEGAN HIS CAREER ON WALL STREET.

HE WAS A SENIOR SECURITY ANALYST UNTIL
ILL HEALTH FORCED HIS RETIREMENT.

HE DIED OF LUNG CANCER ON MARCH 13, 1987.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

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B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: Bob Joy

NICKNAME; (In High School) Bobby
(Presently) Bob

MARRIED: x SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: Nancy Waterman Joy

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: Physician (Pediatrician).

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 2 SONS 1
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN First due 6/91

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

Dartmouth Coll. '45. U.S. Army (OSS) 5/43 to 11/45. Graduated
Dart. Coll. '48, DMS '49 and McGill Univ. Faculty of Med. '51.
Internship and 1 yr. ped. residency Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hosp.
'51-53. 1 yr. ped. res. Univ of Louisville, '53-'54. General
practice of pediatrics in Danbury, Ct. '54 to present. Senior
Attending Pediatrician, Danbury Hosp. Certified by Am. Board of
Peds. '57, recertified '81. Fellowship in Child Development,

Yale Child Study Center, '77-'79. Nancy B.S. and M.A. (English) (over)
What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

1. The friendships among my classmates.

2. Being the Principal's (Pop Joy's) son.

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ROBERT JOY

Western Ct. State University. English Teacher at Danbury H.S. since 1970.

Children:

Christopher, born 1950. B.A. Windham College, 1973. M.D., Univ. of CT. 1984. Intern, Hartford Hospital. Residency in Radiology, Bridgeport Hosp. Currently Fellow in Neuroradiology, University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Kathleen, born 1952. B.S. University of New Hampshire, 1974. M.A. in Gerontology, University of New Haven, 1981, M.A. in Public Health (Health Education), University of Massachusetts, 1984. Currently employed by CIGNA, Bloomfield, CT.

Susan, born 1957. B.A. Vassar College, 1981, M.Phil., Oxford Univ., (Eng.) 1986. Currently Associate Editor, G.K. Hall Publishing Co., Boston, MA.

Travelled in England when Sue was a student at Oxford. She was an "au pair" in Paris prior to that and we have become friends with the grandparents of the child she took care of, visiting them in Paris several times and travelling with them in France.

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: Malcah Kapitan Fells

NICKNAME; (In High School) Millie
(Presently) Mal

MARRIED: yes SINGLE WIDOW(ER)

SPOUSE'S NAME: Walter Fells

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: Nurse

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 1 SONS 3
STEPDAUGHTERS STEPSONS

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 2 Grand-daughters

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

I did military defense work for 2 yrs. in Conn. Later went
to New York for my nurses training. Graduated in 1946.

Married in 1947. Traveled throughout every state, except
Alaska and Hawaii. Some were business trips, plus pleasure
trips.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

I always remember the excellent teachers, who were very
dedicated. I cherish the friendly relationship with all
my classmates. I always remember the good athletic dept.
and great "winning teams" that Proctor High always had!
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B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: NORMAN LADABOUCHE

NICKNAME; (In High School) NORM
(Presently) NORM

MARRIED: ✓ SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: Bunny

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: MAIL CARRIER

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS _____ SONS 2
STEPDAUGHTERS 2 STEPSONS 2

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 3

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

KOREAN CONFLICT - Past President Mount
St. Joseph Athletic Assoc. - Retired -
spend Winters in Florida - Volunteer
At Rutland Hospital - Bowl And Golf
With Seniors.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

FRESHMAN Reception - Coach Bob White
Reading "Casey At The Bat" During the Entire
Social Studies Class.

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B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: ERMA (KOVACH) LaVALLEY

NICKNAME; (In High School) _____
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: X SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: PETER LaVALLEY

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: SECRETARY-RECEPTIONIST AT PROCTOR BANK

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 1 SONS _____
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN _____

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

After graduation I waited on table at the Cedardale Dairy Bar for
a year. After war broke out I went to work at the Jones & Lamson Co.
in Springfield, Vt.-then to the Fellows Gear Shaper until I was married
and joined Pete at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Soon after returning home our
daughter Linda was born. Then went to work at the V.M.Co. for 16 yrs.
and then joined Proctor Bank for another 17 years. Retired in January
of 1986 and outside of some traveling am more than content right at
home.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

The one thing that has always stuck in my mind was Helen Vician
telling that when she needed money she was going home to tease a
dime out of her mother..

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: PETER M. LaVALLEY

NICKNAME; (In High School) PETE
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: X **SINGLE** _____ **WIDOW(ER)** _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: ERMA (KOVACH) LaVALLEY

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: Retired Tool Maker at G.E.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 1 **SONS** _____
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ **STEPSONS** _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 2 (1 Granddaughter & 1 Grandson)

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

After Graduation I worked at Fellows Gear Shaper in Springfield
Vermont. Joined the U.S.M.C. in October 1942. Served in Bermuda
1943-1945. After being discharged worked for Vermont Marble Co.
from 1945-1949 at which time I went to G. E. in Rutland as a
Tool Maker. Retired in June of 1985. Did some traveling to Florida
a few times, Albuquerque, N.M. Bermuda, Santo Domingo & Texas.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

The one thing that has stayed with me from my school days was
when my non-musical talents got me literally thrown out of Glee
Club

(use a separate page if necessary)

ELEANOR J. LINDER

... RETIRED, RELIEVED, AND RESIDING! (QUOTE ROOSTER COGBURN)

1941-43 BECKER COLLEGE

1943-47 BOSTON 15 YRS ... CHICAGO 6 YRS ... PROCTOR 3 YRS

1967-86 PROCTOR 15 YRS ... RUTLAND 4 YRS

1981 TRIP TO COLORADO ... RETURNED DETERMINED TO RETIRE TO THE WEST!

1984 TRIP TO THE SOUTHWEST TO SOAK UP WARMER CLIMES

1985 A FORMER CO-WORKER AT CV FOUND LAS CRUCES AND MOVED

1986 SOUNDED GOOD!!! VISITED IN JUNE ... RETIRED AND MOVED IN OCTOBER

NOTE: WOULD JOIN YOU IF I WERE STILL IN RUTLAND ... BUT VERMONT SEEMS LONG AGO
AND FAR AWAY NOW! LOVE THE SUN AND WIDE OPEN SPACES!

SOME MEMORIES:

- BULP SACKS AND GIGGLES AT OUR FRESHMAN RECEPTION
- ASSEMBLY HALL ... "CHRONICLES OF AMERICA" TO THE TUNES OF GLENN MILLER ON THE RECORD PLAYER (I STILL SEE THE PILGRIMS LANDING WHEN I HEAR THE OLD SONGS!)
- DISTINCTIVE PERSONALITIES ... "TERRER" SHAND, "ENDER" FISGEE, ALEX PENTER

AND DID YOU BELIEVE ... "SPARKY" NICHOLSON WRITING IN MY AUTOGRAPH BOOK -

"FOR LIFE IS THE MIRROR OF KING AND SLAVE.

OF ALL THAT WE ARE AND DO.

SO GIVE TO THE WORLD THE BEST YOU HAVE

AND THE BEST WILL COME BACK TO YOU."

THE PRANKSTER WAS ALSO A PHILOSOPHER?!

BACK TO THE FIFTH GRADE WITH MISS LEONARD ... OUR BUDDING VALEDICTORIAN
BEW (HARD!) IN THE OLD WHITE INKWELL. YUCK! OLD "GRACIE" WAS
MOST UNHAPPY LADY!

With fond memories from tumbleweed country,
Eleanor

3/3/91

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: Jelen Maciek Howe

NICKNAME; (In High School) Squirt (but I don't remember it)
(Presently) -

MARRIED: ☒ SINGLE ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐

SPOUSE'S NAME: Donald Howe

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: Bank Teller

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 1 SONS 0
STEPDAUGHTERS 0 STEPSONS 0

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 0

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 0

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

Graduate of Rutland Business College
Worked for H.E. - Schenectady, N.Y., 1942-1946.
Vermont Marble Co, Proctor Hospital and finally
Proctor Trust Co. The eighteen growing up years
I spent at home with our daughter and
was involved in Scouts, PTA and Church
activities that involved children.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

My years with this class were short -
only two, but I never felt like an
outsider. Some of these friendships have
lasted well during the last 50 years
(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: ARTHUR MORGAN

NICKNAME; (In High School) ART
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: ☒ SINGLE _____ WIDOW (ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: CAROL

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: DECEASED

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 2 SONS 2
STEPDAUGHTERS 0 STEPSONS 0

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 2

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 0

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

ART WENT INTO THE NAVY AFTER HIGH
SCHOOL. "HE DIED OF A MASSIVE HEART ATTACK
WHEN HE WAS 51 YEARS OLD." HE HAD WORKED
IN A HARDWARE STORE IN GLENS FALLS, NY.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high
school days?

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: Alex J. Nagy

NICKNAME; (In High School) _____
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: X SINGLE _____ WIDOW (ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: Valeria

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: Retired - Machine Operator/GE

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 2 SONS _____
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 1

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

After graduation employed as machinist at Vermont Marble Company;

1942-1946 8th Airforce - England & Germany; Normandy Campaign

Married June 1946

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high
school days?

Baseball; Pirates of Penzance

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: WENDELL NORTHROP

NICKNAME; (In High School) "SPARKY"
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: ✓ SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: ELIZABETH

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: DESIGN LEADER - INSTRUMENTATION

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 1 SONS 2
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 7

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN —

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

WORKED FOR VT MARBLE & FELLOWS GEAR SHAPER, ENLISTED IN SKI TROOPS
WITH ALAN JOHNSON, HE WENT TO CAMP HALE I WENT TO JEFFERSON BRADDOCK
ENDED UP IN P-38 SQUADRON IN CALIF RETURNED TO CALIF FROM PACIFIC
THEATER, STAYED IN CALIF FOR 12 YRS AND WORKED FOR BILL LEAD,
MET MY WIFE AT LEAD AND LEFT CALIF IN 55 AND WORKED
FOR DOLLIED CHEMICAL CORP OF N.J. FOR 30 YRS RETIRED
IN 85 AND NOW LIVE IN RUTLAND.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

VARIOUS SPORTS AND FREQUENT TRIPS TO
MR. JOY'S OFFICE.

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: Doris Olson Kula

NICKNAME; (In High School)
(Presently)

MARRIED: ☒ SINGLE ☐ WIDOW (ER) ☐

SPOUSE'S NAME: Edward M. Kula

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: Secretary

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 2 SONS 2
STEPDAUGHTERS STEPSONS

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 5

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

Entered Rutland Hospital for Nurses training. After
1 1/2 yrs. decided it was not for me so took off
for Conn. where I married in 1945. Had my family
and worked at that until my husband had medical
problems & I was forced to run our business - Photo Lab -
Still work there - My sons Run it now.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

Enjoyed all musical activities I was involved with -
Band, Orchestra, Glee Club etc - Pirates of Penzance was terrific
My other love was sports - Cheerleading - attending
all the games & tournaments -
(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: OSCARSON, CECIL

NICKNAME; (In High School) OSCAR
(Presently) OSCAR

MARRIED: X SINGLE WIDOW (ER) X

SPOUSE'S NAME:

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: EQUIP. SPEC. TBM, Ret. ^{now}

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 4 SONS 4
STEPDAUGHTERS STEPSONS

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 8

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 0

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

1/4 yrs Army medic - 3 yrs overseas
Africa & Italy. GRAD. New England School of
Engl 10 yrs P+W in Conn. 18 yrs TBM Burl. UTS
Member I F W 40 yrs held all offices of
Inspector for State of Conn.
Chair. Relief Committee of Flood in Conn. in 1955
for West Hartford V.F.W.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

1/ JR. Prom
2/ Miss Renahan's CONVERTIBLE

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: Roy J Parker

NICKNAME; (In High School) _____
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: ☒ SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: Gladys PARKER

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: Retired

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS _____ SONS 1
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 2

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

golf + Bowling

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

Day sports

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: RICHARD F. PELLISTRI

NICKNAME; (In High School) DICK
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: ☒ SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: ELIZABETH

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: DECEASED (1974)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 3 SONS 0
STEPDAUGHTERS 0 STEPSONS 0

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 2

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 0

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH A BANK.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: ALEX J. PENTEK

NICKNAME; (In High School) "SUNNY"
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: _____ SINGLE ☒ WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: DECEASED

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS _____ SONS _____
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN _____

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

After graduation Alex went to the Randolph School of Agriculture.

From there he was drafted into the service. He served in various
parts of the European Theater. Upon returning home he was employed
by the Vermont Marble Company as a marble polisher. Soon after he
was diagnosed as being diabetic which eventually took his life.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high
school days?

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: ARNOLD CHESTER PETERSON

NICKNAME; (In High School) CHET
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: ☒ SINGLE ☐ WIDOW (ER) ☐

SPOUSE'S NAME: GLADYS "CARROT" PETERSON

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: DECEASED

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 3 SONS -
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 4

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

STATE MANAGER OF HEUBLEIN DISTILLERS (HARTFORD CT)

MEMBER: NESHEBE COUNTRY CLUB, RUTLAND COUNTRY CLUB,
BURLINGTON COUNTRY CLUB, BURLINGTON ETHAN ALLEN CLUB,
ELKS & MOOSE CLUBS, AMERICAN LEGION.

T/SGT. ENGINEERS - INTELLIGENCE - 6 MOS. UNIV. OF ILLINOIS
HIGH AWARDS IN SARGES. TRAVELED US & EUROPE.

1 SISTER (EMILY ANDERSON). 2 BROTHERS (HAROLD & HENRY)

What two (2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: Leo A. Pomainville

NICKNAME; (In High School) Leo or Lee
(Presently) Lee

MARRIED: ☒ SINGLE ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐

SPOUSE'S NAME: Ann McKeatin Pomainville

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: Central Vt. Public Corp. 40 years.
Safety Dept., Retired now.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 0 SONS 0
STEPDAUGHTERS 0 STEPSONS 0

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 0

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 0

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

I worked on my father's farm then became a welder in Boston
shipyard. I returned to Rutland and worked in the meter and safety
departments at the power company for 40 yrs and retiring Dec. 1986.

In 1947, I married Ann McKeatin. She was employed in the medical
profession. I belong to the Moose, Eagles and Knights of Columbus clubs.

We attend St Dominics Church in Proctor. I was Holy Name president for 4 yrs.,
and I am still secretary of it. I was secretary of the Council many yrs.
We built our home on the West Proctor Rd. in 1950.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

1. I had to go alone to the Junior prom and Catherine Chamberlain
danced with me. 2. While playing basketball against W. Rutland,
I was impressed to win the game by one point, because
Helen Haley and Speak Burgess cheered me on to win!
(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: JOHN Popovics

NICKNAME; (In High School) "Pop"
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: ✓ SINGLE _____ WIDOW (ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: MILDRED A.

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: Postal Supervisor Retired

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 1 SONS 1
STEPDAUGHTERS 1 STEPSONS 1

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 1

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 1

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

DRAFTED into Army, RETIRED Army 1965. MAJOR 23yr
RETIRED POSTAL SERVICE 21 yrs, Am at present
FULLY RETIRED DRAWING my SOCIAL SECURITY
CHECKS EVERY MONTH - Am Really ENJOYING
RETIRED LIFE

"A. TRIPLE DIPPER"

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

BEING VERY SHY + BASHFUL WITH GIRLS
ENJOYED EVERY YEAR THAT I SPENT IN
HIGH SCHOOL - BEING INVITED TO A DANCE BY
"JESSIE" CHAMBERLAND -
(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: CONSTANCE PRATT WHEELER

NICKNAME; (In High School) Connie
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: _____ SINGLE X WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: Secretary

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 1 SONS 3
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 2

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

Newton-Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing 1946
University of Vermont 1948

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

Swimming at the Proctor pool
Sledding on Olympus Road, ice
Skating

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: JAMES SHAND

NICKNAME; (In High School) "TERROR"
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: _____ SINGLE X WIDOW (ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: DECEASED

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS _____ SONS _____
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN _____

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

After graduation Jimmy went to work for General Electric Co.
in Bridgeport, Connecticut in the radio division. He was
later sent to school in Kansas by G. E., but before com-
pletion of his schooling was drafted into the Army. He
served in parts of Europe and was killed on Christmas Day (1944)
and buried in Belgian shortly after the war was over.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high
school days?

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: Helen Swanson Miner

NICKNAME; (In High School) "Daisy"
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: _____ SINGLE x WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: Nurses Aide-currently Home Health Aide

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 2 SONS 1
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 9

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

In 1944 I joined the Women's Army Corps. I spent 1½ years as a member of
the Medical Corps. After the service I spent one year at Becker Junior
College and left to get married to a Becker student. In 1970 I went to
work at Ellis Hospital as a Nurses Aide. I worked as an Aide for 15 years.
I was married in 1948. In 1973 after 25 years of marriage I was div-
orced. I raised three children and have 9 grandchildren.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

I remember Mr. Carl taking his biology class to Beaver Pond during class
time to fish. If we were lucky enough to get a fish we received an A
for that day. Needless to say I got an A. I also remember going to
the class dances in the evening but not allowed to dance as my Father
(use a separate page if necessary)

had prohibited me to participate.

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: JOSEPH HUGH WILLIAMS

NICKNAME; (In High School) _____
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: ☒ SINGLE _____ WIDOW (ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: DORIS (DECEASED)

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: DECEASED

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 1 SONS 1
STEPDAUGHTERS 0 STEPSONS 0

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 0

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 0

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

HAD JOINED NAVY TO BECOME A PILOT . AN
ACCIDENT TO HIS EYES PREVENTED HIM FROM
OBTAINING HIS AVIATOR WINGS.

HAD LIVED IN FLINT, MICHIGAN.

HUGH "DIED QUITE A FEW YEARS AGO". HIS
WIFE, DORIS DIED SHORTLY AFTER HE DID.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

(use a separate page if necessary)

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: CHARLES VADDA

NICKNAME; (In High School) Chaz
(Presently) Charlie

MARRIED: ☒ SINGLE ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐

SPOUSE'S NAME: JANE CZACHOR

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: WRITER - GENERAL ELECTRIC

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS SONS 2
STEPDAUGHTERS STEPSONS

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 4

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

TRADE SCHOOL
SUPERVISOR - VERMARCO Ground Products
MEMBER OF PRUDENTIAL Comm. AND
PAST CHAIRMAN - RUTLAND TOWN FIRE DIST.
WRITER OF TRAINING PROCEDURES - GE
MEMBER OF VFW AND AMERICAN LEGION
AWARDED PURPLE HEART

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

AS I LOOK BACK, THE TOTAL DEDICATION OF THE FACULTY.
NOT ONE OF US THOUGHT ABOUT THE TOUGH TIMES
WE LIVED IN .

THE NOISE WE MADE AT YOUR HOUSE WITH OUR
INSTRUMENTS. (use a separate page if necessary)

BOB JOY AND HIS STATE OF THE ART RECORD PLAYER
AND GLEN MILLER COLLECTION

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: Helen Vician Desmond

NICKNAME; (In High School) _____
(Presently) _____

MARRIED: _____ SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) ☒

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: Part Time Sales Assoc. (Jordan Marsh)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 2 SONS 1
STEPDAUGHTERS _____ STEPSONS _____

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN 2

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
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Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

Lived + worked in NYC 4 yrs - took business
courses + then went on to Washington, DC - worked
at the Pentagon for Air Force - after marriage could
in secretarial work - have been with Jordan Marsh 17 yrs.
Love to travel + do as much as possible - have been
to Europe 3 times in last 5 yrs - hope to go
again next yr.

What two(2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

I remember 2 of my teachers who I feel had
an impact on my life - Mr. Elred + Miss Hackett
+ wish there were more like them today - Also
the wonderful basketball teams we had
(use a separate page if necessary)

5/1/91

B I O G R A P H Y

(Please Print)

NAME: RICHARD J. ZECHNER

NICKNAME; (In High School) RICH
(Presently) DICK

MARRIED: ✓ SINGLE _____ WIDOW(ER) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: MARY T.

LAST OR PRESENT OCCUPATION: RETIRED-ELECTRICAL ENGINEER - GE CO.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: DAUGHTERS 0 SONS 0
STEPDAUGHTERS 0 STEPSONS 0

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN _____

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES since high school graduation:
(Education, Training, Military Service, Positions Held,
Clubs/Organizations, Special Awards/Recognitions, Travel,
Family History)

US & EUROPE -
DURING WORLD WAR II - 3 YRS - ARMY AIR FORCE A RADIO & RADAR MECHANIC.

GRADUATED CUM LAUDE FROM NORWICH U. IN 1949 - BSEE
29 YRS WITH GE CO. IN VARIOUS ENGINEERING & MANAGERIAL POSITIONS,
ORGANIZED & WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE NORWICH CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS. BELONG TO: NORWICH
ENGINEERS' SOCIETY, NORWICH ALUMNI ASSOC., ALPHA CHI HONORARY SCHOLASTIC
SOCIETY, SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY, GE ENGINEERS' & SCIENTISTS ASSOC.,
GE TURBINE SUPERVISORS' ASSOC., GE QUARTER CENTURY CLUB, GE RETIREES' ASSOC.,

What two (2) things do you remember the most of your high school days?

GE ATHLETIC ASSOC
THE AMERICAN
LEGION,
SCHENECTADY
SENIOR
CITIZENS.

1. CHARLES BILLINGS SELLING CANDY BARS (JUST KIDDING!)
2. THIS IS HARD TO TIE DOWN TO 2 THINGS. I REMEMBER
MOSTLY THE PERSONALITIES OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS & STAFF,
ESPECIALLY "POP" JOY WHO ENCOURAGED ME TO GO TO COLLEGE.
(use a separate page if necessary)

They're gone now

The Proctor Hospital where you may have been born
The South School building where most of you started
the twelve years of schooling
The Central School building you entered as a kid
and left as an adolescent
The Proctor Inn where some teachers lived
The Post Office--Drugstore building
The Town Hall where you graduated
The Company whistle at 7, noon and 4, marking each
day for every family in town.

But if you listen carefully, there is much that is still
familiar in Proctor. You can still hear
the town clock fifty years later faithfully marking
the hours
the church bells each weekday and Sundays
a few Rutland Railroad trains coming through
And underneath, the real heartbeat of Proctor...the
subterranean sound of Sutherland Falls
And seasonal sounds...
the robins and wrens announcing spring's renewal
the honking of Canadian geese flying south high over
Otter Creek in October
the magic stillness the first snowfall brings
to Proctor.

Our memories and hearts are still here in Proctor
where our family names are cut in stone
and our parents, grandparents and other family
members quietly rest
to remind us that within each of us
a little bit of Proctor
forever remains.

D.S.N.
Courtesy Dean Northrop
Class of '38

